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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; MARINE ORGANISMS -
SMAGIN VISIT

REF: A) MOSCOW 5048

B) MOSCOW 6862

C) STATE 101935

D) MOSCOW 7472

FOR CONSULAR SECTION AND SCI COUNSELOR

1. DEPARTMENT, PRIOR TO SENDING REFTEL C HAD CONTACTED
EPA'S ERIC SCHNEIDER AMONG OTHERS AND SCHNEIDER WAS
UNAWARE OF PROPOSED SMAGIN VISIT.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY 20 AGAIN SPOKE TO SCHNEIDER WHO
INDICATED INABILITY TO RECEIVE SMAGIN AT THIS TIME.
SCHNEIDER EXPLAINED THAT AFTER SOVIETS RAISED POSSIBILITY
THAT ONE OR TWO OTHER SPECIALIST WOULD ACCOMPANY SIMONOV
(REFTEL A OF APRIL 6), HE ASKED TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS FROM
VARIOUS PARTS OF US TO COME TO RHODE ISLAND FOR TALKS WITH
SIMONOV'S ASSOCIATES. WHEN SCHNEIDER HEARD NOTHING FURTHER
OF PROPOSED VISIT HE CANCELLED THIS ASPECT OF SPECIAL
PROGRAM WHICH WOULD NOW BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RESCHEDULE ON SUCH
SHORT NOTICE.

3. SCHNEIDER ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ONE IMPORTANT PURPOSE
OF SIMONOV VISIT IS TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
RELATED TO MARINE ORGANISMS PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.
SCHNEIDER DOES NOT KNOW IF SMAGIN COULD FIT INTO SUCH
DISCUSSIONS AND ADDS IT WOULD BE TOO LATE NOW TO ARRANGE
SEPARATE PROGRAM. SCHNEIDER ADDED HIS STAFF ONLY LAST
WEEK TALKED TO SIMONOV WHO WAS AT THAT TIME APPARENTLY
UNAWARE OF SMAGIN'S PARTICIPATION.

4. SCHNEIDER STRESSED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO RESCHEDULE
SMAGIN VISIT AT LATER DATE AFTER CURRENT SIMONOV MEETING.

5. EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, IN CONVEYING ABOVE
INFORMATION TO SOVIETS ADD THAT INCIDENT DEMONSTRATES NEED

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OBTAINING ACCEPTANCE FOR PROPOSED VISIT PRIOR TO MAKING
VISA APPLICATION. RUSH

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